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In re Appln. of: Brazell et al.

Appln. No.: 10/662,937

Filed: September 15, 2003

For: REMOVABLE BATTERY PACK FOR A
PORTABLE ELECTRIC POWER TOOL

Attorney Docket No: 10710/621 (PTG 1097 PUS)

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2006. In view of the following Amendments and Remarks, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the application.